

Figure 5 - Total Solid Waste Received From 1998 Through 2004

Solid Waste Management Trend in Virginia

The amount of solid waste landfilled in Virginia during 2004 was 18,299,529 tons. This was an increase of 9.8% from the 16,669,868 tons that was landfilled in calendar year 2003. The quantity of waste that was sent off site in calendar year 2004, to be managed elsewhere, was 5,682,705 tons. If this waste was sent off site to another permitted Virginia facility, it would also be included in the receiving facility's reporting tables (i.e., if the waste is received at two, separate Virginia-permitted facilities, it may be counted twice as received waste). The trend of waste received from 1998 to 2004 appears in Figure 5, below.

